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A HOLOCAUST.

INDIANA SURGICAL INSTITUTE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Many Lives Lost—An Awful Sight Witnessed by the Rescuing Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 22.—At 3 o'clock this morning the disastrous fire which occurred in Indiana Surgical Institute was under such control that a squad of police ventured up to search the west building. They had reached the southeast corner of the building on the top floor, when a sight that met their eyes paralyzed them. Bundled in a small place, laying on top of each other, were the crisp remains of eight unfortunates.

Word spread like wildfire, and the work of rescuing the bodies was commenced. At 9:30 the bodies of nineteen cripples had been taken out, several too far burned for identification, and the work still goes on. It is believed that the death roll will pass twenty-five. Following is the list of the dead who were burned or died afterwards from injuries, from jumping during the fire: Irme Payne, Dexter, Minn; Stella Speice, Niromb, Ohio; Hannah Brack, Taylorsville, Ill; Minnie Arnold, Lancaster, Mo; Minnie McDonald, Neonne, Mich; Fred Blockenderoff, Stillwater, Minn; M. E. Ellis, California, Ky; Kate Strawn, Salem, Ohio; Mrs. S. Lazarus, Dallas, Texas; C. H. Goodman, McDonald, Mich; Will Ramstock, Milwaukee, Wis; Mrs. Charles E. Earl, Shelby, Ohio; Maggie Earl, Shelby, Ohio; Miss Kate Burns and Frank Burns, New Port, Minn, just taken from the building. Quite a number lay in a dangerous condition and will probably die from shock and other injuries; among whom are Mrs. H. H. Idema and son, both badly injured. Among the missing are Arthur Boyles, Minnie McDonald, Fred Docner and Miss M. Klump. The building this morning is surrounded with an immense crowd and every undertaker with his dead-wagon are on hand. Bodies of victims are removed as fast as they are brought from the building. Citizens are strong in their condemnation of the gross negligence of management of the institute in the matter of exit, the building having only a narrow hall and stair cases, and being a death trap, and Dr. Allen will undoubtedly be censured.

Firemen state that nine bodies were removed, four being unidentified. It is thought all the bodies have been removed. Several of the injured will probably die.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Horses and Mules Burned at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—At 2 o'clock last night the horse and mule market of Sparks Bros., at the corner of Eighteenth and Bell streets, was totally consumed by fire, and it is supposed that not less than 200 head of horses and mules were consumed in the blaze.

The fire started in some unaccountable way and rapidly spread over the entire plant, destroying everything completely.

It is not known how many animals were burned, but as the market has from 200 to 500 in the stalls all the time and none were taken out, it is believed the loss was very heavy.

JUSTICE BRADLEY DEAD.

The Distinguished Justice Passes Away This Morning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Justice Bradley, of the United States Supreme court, died this morning. He had been quite sick for some time, but not until yesterday did his physicians lose all hope.

Joseph P. Bradley was appointed a justice of the supreme court in 1870. He was a member of the electoral commission in 1877 and cast his vote with the republican members of the tribunal and gave Mr. Hayes the presidency.

MORE PEACEFUL.

The Chilian Affair Likely to be Settled Amicably.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Chilian situation seems to present a more peaceful aspect to-day than it has in the past two weeks. The adjournment of both houses of congress until Monday leads many to believe there will be a peaceful settlement of the difficulty. The public will have to wait until that time to read the president's message and the Chilian correspondence, if its

made public at all. At the navy yards this morning all is apparently quiet.

SILVER CONFERENCE.

Great Britain Will be Invited to Take Part.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—An invitation to Great Britain to join an international conference on the silver question will be presented by Minister Lincoln within a few days, if in his judgment the attitude of the English government justifies it. A letter of instructions to that effect was sent from the state department ten days ago.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Chicago the Place and June 21st the Date Selected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The democratic national committee this morning issued a call for the national convention. It is couched in the same language as others have been, and names Chicago as the place and June 21 as the date.

Houses Crushed.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A heavy mass of rock at the top of a hill overhanging Diephedall, department of Seine, suddenly broke away this morning and crashed down on three houses below. Two men in the buildings were taken out dead and twenty other persons more or less injured. The bodies of the dead were horribly mangled. The accident was thought to have been due to the action of the frost, which loosened the rocks.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Hon. A. A. Richard was elected to fill Judge Botkin's place pro tempore in Stevens county, Kansas.

Blaine was decidedly better yesterday—in fact, it is alleged that he was more angry than ill on Tuesday. Judge Kelly was arrested on the charge of threatening to write up Wm. Caldwell in the Kansas City Sun.

The agreement printed on telegraph blanks has been declared illegal by the Canadian Court of Appeals.

It is now said that E. C. Kehler, supposed to have died of heart disease at Carrollton, Mo., was murdered.

Three of the contestants in the six-days bicycle race at Chicago have broken the world's best two days record.

The Deadwood, S. D. court cut down Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Jr.'s alimony allowance and attorney's fees, her husband pleading poverty.

It is claimed by friends of Dr. Graves that they have found that one of the jurymen who found him guilty expressed an opinion before the trial.

Senator Sawyer and Secretary Rusk, as bondsmen for several ex-treasurers of Wisconsin, will be called upon to make good thousands of dollars pocketed by the treasurers as interest on public deposits.

One hundred and sixty prisoners near Rio Janeiro escaped and captured three forts. Government troops soon recaptured the forts, and the leader of the mutiny killed himself.

It is now believed that Engineer Burchard of the Wabash "cannon ball" express, who was supposed to have been killed in the Alladin wreck the other day, was really dead before the collision, having died at the throttle from heart disease.

McCord at Boonville.

Owing to the illness of Judge Edwards the murder trial of W. J. McCord was postponed until the May term of court. McCord was considerably disappointed at the refusal of Special Judge Draffen to return him to the Pettis county jail. He will, however, be well treated by Sheriff Hornbeck. The prisoner seems to think that once given a fair trial, he will go free.

Will Nail His Hat On.

E. M. Collins, Superintendent Mike Sweeney's chief clerk, is in town talking to the boys and will return to Parsons Sunday night. He was seen purchasing a lot of nails and when asked for what use they were intended stated that the high Kansas winds compelled him to nail Tom Hickey's hat to his head as he was liable to run himself to death, having already grown very thin and gaunt.

Forcibly to Warrensburg.

The remains of Mrs. W. T. Jennings, who died at Eldorado Springs last Wednesday, passed through Sedalia this morning to Warrensburg. The burial was to take place there this afternoon.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Marshal Tom B. Needles Tells a Story Illustrating This Old Adage.

United States Marshal Thomas B. Needles, of Muskogee, was in the city this morning on his return from a visit to his old home at Nashville, Illinois.

Marshal Needles is a man of iron nerve and his many conflicts and adventures with the desperadoes of the territory would make an interesting book.

He told of a bloody incident that occurred recently at Nashville, which aptly shows the distinction between a man who confesses a crime from remorse of conscience and one who allows superstition and fear to make known his hidden crime.

Recently a Jew peddler was passing along a dark street in that city and meeting two negroes whom he had always regarded as friends entered into conversation with them. During the talk the negroes learned that the peddler had \$70 in his pocket. One dropped to the rear struck the man with a heavy club that shattered his skull and scattered his brains in all directions. The body was immediately robbed and, after the negroes had taken to flight, a fear came over them that perhaps the man was not dead. They returned and cut his throat from ear to ear.

The only trace of the murderers was a knife found near the body. The two negroes were arrested upon suspicion but nothing could be brought to bear to convict them, as they had completely covered up their tracks. The deed, however, so worked upon the mind of one of the villains that he began to see ghosts in the darkness of his cell and made a voluntary confession of the whole crime.

Mont Carnes took occasion to ask Marshal Needles about a big story that Ex-officer Mason once related and cited Needles as proof. Mason said that a stump was once found near Nashville, at a depth of about 200 feet in the ground and plainly bore traces where the workman's axe had felled the tree and added that the story could not be doubted as the same stump was on exhibition in the office of a Nashville bank. The genial marshal smiled blandly when the story was told and said that he was in a hurry to catch the train.

An Artful Dodger Caught.

Wagner Wells, who was arrested Christmas week for disturbing the peace and released upon his own recognizance to appear for trial, has been in hiding during all that time and was arrested this morning and taken before the recorder.

A fine of \$5 was assessed and the "artful dodger" will beat the tattoo under the direction of Bandmaster Butler for a few days.

New Hair Dressing Parlors.

If you want your hair nicely dressed in the latest style or your hands well manicured, ladies, you will do well to call on Mrs. Smith, room 15 east of stairway in Dempsey block, corner Second and Ohio streets. She is just back from the east where she has been getting the latest styles.

En Route to Mexico.

C. H. McCullough, a prominent stock man of Howard county, passed through the city this morning en route to Old Mexico. Mr. McCullough expects to make a protracted tour and see what advantages there are there for fine stock.

Hearing Postponed.

Thos. Roberts, the assailant of Reinard at Lamonte, appeared before Justice Fisher this afternoon who by request of Prosecuting Attorney Longan deferred the case for ten days.

Justice Fisher raised Robert's bond from \$500 to \$1,000.

Circuit Court Adjourned.

The January term of the circuit court after a busy session and the prompt disposal of a great deal of business, adjourned this morning. There will be a short special term for the trial of a case in April.

Will be Released.

Thomas Edwards, who is serving a sentence for obtaining goods under false pretenses, and John Mashburn, will be released from the Pettis county jail to-morrow.

Church Sociable.

The members of the Congregational church had a free social in the parlors of the church last night. A choice lunch was spread and the evening passed in a most pleasant manner.

It was an affair of more than ordinary interest, as sociables go.

Not only were the elegant parlors filled with people, young and old, but was truly a very sociable event.

To say that the Congregational ladies, with their well-earned reputation, served refreshments, is sufficient to insure that part of the programme to have been of the very best. Besides these there were literary and musical features, such as the sweet music of the Mandolin club, a solo by Mrs. Boller, always first-class and a solo by Mr. Walling, highly enjoyed, a fine selection read by Dr. Shepard, violin music by Misses Clara Shepard and Hattie Lyon.

The young people had some old-time games, full of hilarity, in the small parlor and the old folks some very classic music by Wm. A. Crawford. All felt that the sociable was a great success.

ONE WHO WORE THE GRAY.

Fighting at Lone Jack—A Gallant Deed by Marmaduke.

Captain F. P. Bronaugh, who resides at Boonville, who has large cattle interests in Kansas, and who was in town to-day, saw about as much of the war as any other soldier.

At the outbreak of the hostilities he enlisted in the confederate army, in Henry county, and had his baptism of fire at the bloody battle of Wilson Creek.

His next most important engagement was in the almost equally dreadful battle of Lone Jack, Jackson county.

"The company of which I was captain on that occasion," said he, "numbered 125 of as gallant men as ever shouldered a musket or straddled a cavalry horse. They had been mustered into the service only the day preceding the Lone Jack engagement and the introduction to war which they got on that memorable and murderous day is fearful to contemplate, even after the lapse of more than a quarter of a century. Fourteen brave fellows out of that single company, gave up their lives on that field for the southern cause.

"The battle opened at or slightly before daybreak. The federals, under Major Emory Foster, were encamped in and around the village, while we were in camp a short distance to the west. "Colonel Vard Cockrell and Colonel Sidney Jackson commanded the confederates. I urged a night assault and did all in my power to hasten the attack, before Foster's men were ready to meet us. As we approached the village we could plainly hear the orders for them to fall in line and to limer up their field pieces. The struggle was soon on and lasted for several hours, when the Federal hosts were driven back, scores of their dead and wounded being mingled with ours.

"After the battle we marched about six miles north of Lone Jack and encamped. The next day we retraced our steps and again passed through the village which had so lately been the scene of such fearful fighting, such ghastly carnage.

"Our retreat, for such it was, extended into Arkansas, and no troops ever had a more rugged and perilous ride.

"I could relate many thrilling incidents of our campaigns in that section of the south. One I remember, in which the late lamented Governor Marmaduke was the hero. It was on the dreadful day of the battle of Jenkins' Ferry. The confederate lines were severely pressed and about to break, when the gallant Marmaduke, superbly mounted, his hat off and his whole figure the very incarnation of battle, dashed up to the color-bearer, Houx, of the Sixteenth Missouri infantry and, seizing the bullet-torn flag, called to his men to follow him. They bravely responded, and the line was soon restored and the enemy routed.

"Mr. Houx, who now resides in Jackson county, did not know who Marmaduke was and did not want to give up the colors. I was standing near and recognizing Marmaduke, told my comrade who he was and shouted to him to release the flag.

"Marmaduke's feat in this instance, was one of the most thrilling and daring of the war."

Sold the Farm.

Some time ago John Roth and his wife died within a day of each other at their home near Windsor. This morning Public Administrator Clopton sold the farm, consisting of 60 acres, for \$900.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth, at their death, left a little girl. A guardian has been appointed for her, and now it is desired to secure a home for her in some good family.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Addie Rauck is visiting friends in California.

Miss Blanche Meslier left on the noon train for St. Louis.

Superintendent J. J. Frey came in from Parsons last night.

George Mackey went to Schell City on business this morning.

J. D. Hollister arrived from St. Louis yesterday afternoon and went south last night.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace, of this city, arrived home this morning on the train from the south.

C. C. Clay, the marble dealer, went to Sweet Springs this morning on tombstone business.

John Sneed, live stock claim agent for the M. K. & T., came in from Kansas City to-day.

Miss Mattie Brown, an accomplished young lady from Dresden, is shopping in the city to-day.

Dr. Ed. Evans was called to Houstonia yesterday afternoon to attend Mrs. Dr. Riley who, is quite sick.

W. D. Steele, Chas. Yeater and James Montgomery, a trio of Sedalia lawyers, went to St. Louis at noon.

Misses Euphemia Highleyman and Anna Lyons are in Parsons, where they attended a very swell reception last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hutcheson returned from Clinton last night where they had been to attend the funeral of Harvey Lingle's son.

Charles Robb, of Kansas City, who is out on bond for the alleged holding up of a farmer one night several months ago, is in Sedalia again.

Joseph Barth, who is agent at Boonville for the Anheuser-Busch brewery and who is called the beer king of Central Missouri, was registered at Sieher's last night.

Gaston Meslier passed through from Parsons last night on his way to St. Louis. Mr. Meslier is feeling much better of late as his rheumatism gives him but little trouble.

Leslie Marmaduke came up from from St. Louis this morning and left for Sweet Springs this afternoon. He reports the Marmaduke military academy as in a very flourishing condition, sixty pupils being enrolled and all doing well.

Sheriff Ellis R. Smith, Prosecuting Attorney Longan and P. D. Hastain, Esq., McCord's counsel, returned this morning from Boonville. McCord, who was taken there yesterday, was left in the hands of Sheriff Hornbeck.

R. D. McKenzie left for St. Louis at noon on his way to Chicago where he will attend to-morrow the annual banquet given in the auditorium to the Casualty and Fidelity company by the management. The affair is annual and always a grand success.

President Clark of the First National Bank, and his wife left yesterday for a pleasure trip through the east. They will visit Washington and New York, and also pay their respects to Col. R. S. Steven and family at Attica, N. Y.—Parson's Sun.

Rev. C. H. Wells and wife have been quite sick for a number of days. Monday their sons, Clarence, of Sedalia, and C. D., of Versailles, arrived home, but on Wednesday, the condition of the sick ones had so much improved that they felt justified in returning home. At the hour of going to press Mr. and Mrs. Wells were still improving.—Sweet Springs Herald.

Go to W. J. Letts, corner Engineer and Fifth streets, for staple and fancy groceries, fresh oysters and country produce.

Better To-day.

A gentleman from Lamonte stated to a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning that Chas. Reinard, the man assaulted by Thos. Rogers, was reported improving, by Dr. Penquite who had been to see him shortly before the train left.

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Keep Your Pavements Clean.

Considerable complaint is expressed that property owners do not keep their sidewalks clean of snow, ice and mud. There is a city ordinance requiring this to be done, but the law seems to be a dead letter.

The proper officer should be instructed to see that the provisions of the ordinance are carried out, as a matter of justice and convenience to the public.

Initiated.

Wm. Latour, Dr. W. J. Ferguson and Ed. Green of the St. Louis Clothing company were initiated into the Mark Master degree in the Royal Arch chapter of Masonry last night.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 16, '92.

Received of B. S. Rembaugh, \$40 the premium offered for the best hop yeast raised light bread made from B. S. Rembaugh's FANCY PATENT FLOUR.

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"GOOD EVENING!"



Have You Read THE DEMOCRAT?

JUNE 21ST is not too early for holding the national democratic convention.

SWEET SPRINGS is going to build a \$10,000 school house and wants the state university.

In the contest for the democratic national convention Chicago won the victory, but Missouri carried off the oratorical honors as she always does when George Vest is her champion.

THE Kansas City Sunday Sun is having a hard time with the police, but it has fairly won the distinction of being one of the vilest sheets in the country and deserves any misfortune that can overtake it.

A MOVEMENT has been begun by the state authorities of Kansas to disorganize Garfield county because of the flagrant violations of the law in the matter of county indebtedness. The people of Kansas have a great deal of trouble ahead of them before they get their county and township indebtedness settled.

It is not the number of grains of silver or gold which makes up the value of money—it is the fiat of government stamped upon the gold and silver which gives it price current value. Silver and gold for mechanical purposes is worth just what it will bring upon the market, but, for commercial purposes, government alone fixes the standard of its value.

ACCORDING to the census the average wealth to each family in the United States is about five thousand dollars. A vast majority of the families of this country have far less than five hundred dollars. Millionaires, manufactured by the republican party, have absorbed the greatest portion of the wealth which was created by, and in reality belongs to, the people.

SEDALIA needs more manufacturing establishments and should not let a single opportunity to secure them escape. The proposed canning establishment and fruit evaporator should be secured and the DEMOCRAT understands a stock company is being organized to build and operate them.

CHICAGO wins in the fight for the national democratic convention. Like all loyal Missourians, the DEMOCRAT was for Kansas City; but next to our pushing neighbor at the

mouth of the Kaw comes Chicago. The convention held there in 1884 was well taken care of and no people could have done more for the pleasure and convenience of their guests than Chicago did on that occasion.

HON. J. B. BREATHITT is being favorably mentioned in all parts of the state for re-election to the office of railroad and warehouse commissioner. His influence and popularity have been on the increase along with his personal acquaintance. He is still "John" to all old friends, and no man will go further to do one a kindness.

THE Sweet Springs Herald authoritatively announces that Hon. D. W. Marmaduke will be in the race for the democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Marmaduke is one of the best men in the state for any position, being a gentleman, a democrat and a man of ability.

THE Cole County Democrat suggests Hon. Robert McCullough, of Cooper county, as the man above all others whom the democracy should nominate for governor.

UNIVERSITY REMOVAL.
The question now before the people of the state is not whether the university should be in Sedalia, in Clinton, in Moberly, in Marshall or in some one of the other good towns asking for it.

The real question is whether or not the institution shall be removed from Columbia. Whether the state shall permit its chief educational institution to remain in a town that is behind the age in improvements, inaccessible, badly supplied with mail facilities and poorly equipped with hotels and boarding houses.

There are a score of enterprising cities in the state that would gladly receive the university and make it their pride.

Then why should it remain where it is?

It is not a question of the legal right to remove a state institution. That point has been settled, and it is now conceded by the best lawyers that the state has that right.

It is not a question of moral right. There is nothing in that plea. The duty which the state owes to the boys and girls for whom the university was established is higher than any claim the people of Columbia can put forward.

When a city or town has been chosen as the site for a state institution and the citizens of such community lose that energy and enterprise that is necessary to every live community, they forfeit any claims to retain the institution.

Why is Columbia destitute of the advantages that Sedalia, Moberly, Clinton or Marshall offer? It is the fault of the people of Columbia.

They have come to regard the university as Jefferson City does the capital, a source of support.

Like Jefferson City, they have gone to sleep expecting others to push forward the car of progress.

But the people of the state are not responsible for the condition of affairs either at Jefferson City or Columbia, and the enterprising men of Missouri are tired of seeing their state institutions located out in the woods.

Everywhere the voice of progress calls for a new departure.

The twentieth century is already almost here and its dawn should find Missouri ranking as the first state in the union.

Those who sleep and slumber must expect to be left in the march forward, but our state institutions must not be left with them.

THE magnificent state of Persia fell because of the greed and extravagant luxury indulged by the few who became possessed of all the wealth of the kingdom. Two per cent. of the people owned ninety-seven per cent. of the wealth when ancient Egypt fell. The same causes wrecked the rugged state of Sparta, and the assumption of the same conditions caused the fall of Rome. Within the past thirty years the amount of wealth owned by the capitalists has increased from about one-third to about three-fourths. Our taxation laws are adding daily to this increase. Our monetary system is conducted in the interest of these capitalists, and aids them to pile higher their hoarded wealth, while the hours of labor for the poor man are constantly lengthen-

ing and the rewards therefor made less and less by the encroaching demands of taxation. And we are a free people!

Golden Truths.
From the St. Louis Republic.

These are golden truths of democracy from the second inaugural of Hon. Horace Boies, of Iowa: "I cannot avoid the conclusion that we legislate too much."

There are certain natural rights which every man possesses, and certain obligations which he as a member of society owes to the public.

It is clearly within the province of the legislature to enact laws for the protection of the former and the enforcement of the latter.

Beyond this in statutes that are designed to regulate the conduct of men it is, I believe, generally unwise to go.

It is safe to say the wisdom of man has never yet been sufficient to enable him to devise practicable means for the enforcement of strictly moral obligations.

So long as the conduct of men is restrained within limits that admit of no encroachments upon the rights of others it should be left to the regulation of their own consciences and to the control of laws that emanate from a wisdom superior to our own.

But under such a definition the field of legitimate legislative action is not restricted within narrow bounds.

To be able to guard with jealous care the rights of one class without encroaching upon those of another requires the exercise of wisdom not always vouchsafed to man.

To judge correctly between the natural rights of the citizen and his obligations as such to that organized society that protects him in these, demands a comprehension of each more accurate than mortals always possess."

Get these really "by heart" and you will never go far wrong in politics unless you do it deliberately and with malice aforethought.

Blaine's Original "Reciprocity."
From the New York Evening Post.

The Tribune takes a strange delight in recalling the way Mr. Blaine's original reciprocity scheme was rejected by the republican party. It seems to think it an excellent joke that Democrats should now be found endorsing the Breckinridge substitute for section 3 of the McKinley bill, not knowing, it says, that it was identical with Blaine's proposition. Bless your simple heart, neighbor, they knew it was identical, because Mr. Breckinridge told them it was at the time, and, more than that, they took most kindly to the original Blaine idea from the beginning.

The Democratic senators said as soon as it was broached that it meant free trade for the hemisphere at least, and that was why they liked it. In fact, on September 9, 1890, Senator Gray brought up the Blaine amendment in Blaine's own words, and every democratic senator voted for it, while every republican went on record against it. This was pretty galling to Mr. Blaine at the time, but we should think it would be particularly aggravating to him now to have his own confidential organ bring out in such high glee a fact which he has been trying to live down.

A Sermon.
From the Fulton Gazette.
1. Bad roads lead to profanity; they make men swear.
2. Bad roads lead to intemperance; men find it necessary to fortify the inner man with a few drinks to enable them to stand the long journey through the mud.
3. Bad roads lead to cruelty; even the kindest hearted driver often has to stimulate a willing team with a lash.
3. Bad roads lead to poverty; the wear and tear on wagons, harness and animals knock off a good deal of profit.

CONCLUSION.
If bad roads lead to profanity, intemperance, cruelty, poverty, they lead to the devil.

Wants Them All Abolished.
From the Cole County Democrat.
Senator Vest has introduced a bill to abolish the fee stealing system in part, in vogue in the United States courts. Now, if he will amend his bill and provide for the abolition of every federal court in the United States, and also introduce an amendment to the federal constitution to abolish the United States supreme court, he will be entitled to and receive the endorsement of every man, woman and child in this country not connected with these courts.

A Small Fire.
Early last evening a fire was discovered in one of H. H. Marean's show windows. A few pieces of dress goods were scorched but the blaze was put out after but little damage.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Fairies' Well."

The next attraction at the opera house is W. H. Power's company in the beautiful Irish drama "The Fairies' Well," which is a picturesque drama of Irish life. The play contains melody and mirth unbounded, and as those rich qualities are interpreted by a competent company of artists, the entertainment is all that could be desired. At the opera house Saturday, January 23d.

"Alvin Joslin."

The "Alvin Joslin" Comedy Co. will make another appearance in the popular play, that has made its owner famous and rich. At the opera house Tuesday Jan. 26.

STUDENTS ARE LEAVING.

A Talk With E. D. Stanley, of the State University of Missouri.

R. D. Stanley, an intelligent young man whose home is at Buffalo, Mo., and who has been attending the university at Columbia, was seen at the union depot this morning.

"I became dissatisfied with affairs at the university, since the fire," said Mr. Stanley, "and concluded that the best thing to do was to pull up stakes and go home. About 25 of the boys have already left the town and after the completion of the class examinations, which are in progress this week, many more will leave for their homes."

"We had a hard time during the recent cold spell, many of the classes having to travel through the blizzards and snow at least a half-mile from one recitation room to another. The classes are scattered about in various parts of the town and much difficulty is experienced by the students in their work."

"The Haden opera house is used in the morning as a chapel. The class rooms are located in other public buildings."

Mr. Stanley stated that the students are anxious to have the university re-located and are almost unanimously in favor of Sedalia. They are sick and tired of Columbia.

INDIAN TROUBLE.

A Soldier Thinks the Sioux and Cheyennes Will Begin Their Spring Raids.

A lot of men belonging to the sixth cavalry passed through Sedalia yesterday afternoon from Jefferson barracks at St. Louis to the Niobrara country where they will be stationed for a few months.

Chas. Schwaab, the stalwart bugler who has lately returned from the Indian country, expressed himself strongly of the opinion that spring would find a large number of the Sioux and Cheyennes on the war-path. The redskins have been very restless of late and the indications point to a repetition of the Wounded Knee affair.

Gospel Temperance Meetings.

The weekly temperance meetings instituted by Evangelists A. P. M. Gross and O. A. Witmer at the Second Congregational church, corner Fourteenth and Hancock streets, are a marvelous success. Messrs. West and Lee conducted the meeting last evening and invited Messrs. Gross and Witmer into the pulpit, with the remarks, "to put some life into the meeting," and the results were not a disappointment and nine signers to the pledge. Messrs. J. H. Bowron and W. J. Manker were requested to make a few remarks and responded with eloquence. The meeting next Thursday will be conducted by Messrs. Bowron and Turner.

Parsons' Water.

The city council at Parsons promises to perfect arrangements for an abundant supply of water for that city. If there is any one thing of the many disagreeable ones in Kansas calculated to kill a stranger, the alkali water of the windy city is certainly worst. Liquid lightning is not to be compared with it.

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The ladies at Green Ridge have organized a W. C. T. U. and will commence active work in the temperance cause.

The officers elected were Mrs. Van P. Wisker, president; Mrs. E. E. Durand, recording secretary; Mrs. Rev. Bennett, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Gunther, treasurer.

Fire at a Butcher Shop.

Dan Tish's butcher shop, situated on the corner of Lamine and Pettis streets, caught fire shortly after midnight and was burned down. It was a one-story building and the loss of it and its contents amounts to about \$500, partly insured.

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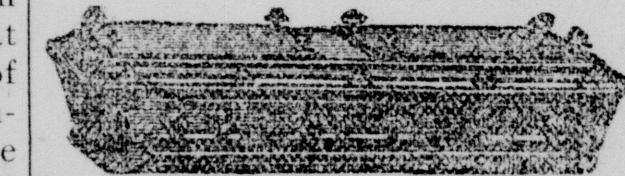
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Monday, the 25th day of January 1892

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And touch the strings; yea, touch them ten-
derly;
Touch them and dream, till all thine heart in
thee
Grow great and passionate and sad and wild.
Then on me, too, as on thine heart, O child,
The marvelous light, the stress divine shall
be,
And I shall see, as with enchanted eyes,
The unveiled vision of this world flame by,
Battles and griefs, and storms and phan-
tasies,
The gleaming joy, the ever seething fire,
The hero's triumph and the martyr's cry,
The pain, the madness, the unsearched de-
sire.

—A. Lampman in Century.

THE LABRADOR PIRATE.

For years the deep and tortuous and
great bays on the Labrador coast afforded
a safe haven to bloodthirsty pirates and
rovers of the seas, who, driven by hot
pursuit from more frequented waters,
repaired to this northern shore to mend
their shattered vessels. Here, during
the short summer, they recovered from
their wounds; here, too, they secreted
their booty; here, perchance, the long
sought treasure of Captain Kidd may be
hidden. Who can tell what secrets are
held forever in the recesses of these
wavebeaten and rockbound shores?
Wondrous traditions are told of hidden
wealth on Labrador, and that these are
not all old men's tales this true story of
Manning may convince the reader:

Toward the close of the Eighteenth
century a Scotchman named Manning
settled on the Labrador coast, and alone
and unaided followed the rough and
precarious calling of a fisherman. At
the close of each season he visited New-
foundland to dispose of his catch to the
English traders, buy his stock of provi-
sions and then return to his lonely dwell-
ing to pass the long and dreary winter.
For several years he led this life, till by
his economy having amassed a few hun-
dred dollars a great longing seized him
to see his native land. Accordingly he
crossed the Atlantic, and during the
round of visits to his Scotch friends he
met a bonnie lass, whom he persuaded
to share his Labrador home. Fitting
out a small vessel or schooner, he set
sail for America with his young bride
and a crew of hardy settlers and their
families. This was in the year 1806.

But after twelve months of industry at
Labrador Manning grew restless and
persuaded the most active and daring
spirits in those parts to join him in a
new project. Toward the latter part of
October, 1807, he placed his effects on
board his vessel and quietly slipped out
of the harbor, determining to lead a life
of piracy. All his old habits of thrift
and industry seemed to have left him, a
very demon of adventure seemed to have
driven out his better feelings and wiped
out all natural affection, for with heart-
less cruelty he basely deserted his wife
and young child. A stranger in a strange
land, far from home and kindred, the
fate of the unfortunate woman is not
known; most probably she did not sur-
vive her cruel treatment long.

On the coast there is now a small set-
tlement called Mutton Bay or Meccatina
Harbor, and about a mile east of this
settlement is a deep inlet called by the
French "L'Anse aux Morts" or Bay of
the Dead. This bay is screened alike
from the fury of the sea and the obser-
vation of passing vessels by a small
island which is easily mistaken for the
mainland. Under the rugged and frown-
ing cliffs which overhang the Bay of the
Dead, so called because an old burying
ground was there, Manning and his
companions landed. Securely sheltered,
there they perfected their plans for a life
of piracy and bloodshed; and in truth
no spot could be more admirably adapted
for such a conclave.

The course taken then by vessels on
their way to Quebec from Europe was
through the Straits of Belle Isle, close
to the north shore of the St. Lawrence,
and just outside of the island behind
which Manning and his crew lay in hid-
ing. At that date a packet was sent out
annually by the British government
with the pay of the forces stationed in
Canada on board. Manning knew this
only too well, and was on the lookout
for the vessel. Unsuspicious of danger,
she neared the island, when Manning
with his ship darted suddenly from his
place of hiding and swooped down upon
her. She fell an easy prey. Her unfor-
tunate captain and crew were butchered,
the treasure removed, the vessel scut-
tled, and no trace of the foul deed left.
At Quebec the overdue ship was anxiously
looked for, but hope died out at last,
and it was thought that she had suc-
cumbed to the fury of the Atlantic. The
following year another packet was sent
out, and she shared the fate of her pre-
decessor.

The loss of two vessels and their crews
in such a short time aroused suspicion,
and a third was sent out, but with her a
man-of-war. All went well till the
vicinity of the Bay of the Dead was
reached, when, the man-of-war having
fallen far astern, the pirate schooner
darted out, quickly captured the packet,
secured the treasure, and destroyed all
the crew with one exception. This was
a negro, whom Manning wished to keep
for a servant. This man, hoping to pro-
pitiate his captor, told him that the
man-of-war was close behind them. The
news so alarmed the pirate that he beat
a precipitate retreat to the island. That
night another dread crime was added to
the long list already committed by the
bloodthirsty wretch. Fearing discovery,
and believing in the adage that dead
men tell no tales, he changed his mind
about the negro. He resolved to bury
his treasure, and, under cover of a blind-
ing storm, while the thunder rolled and
the lightning cleft the sky, he collected
his ill gotten gains into five small casks.

With the assistance of the negro he
placed them in as many holes dug in the
old burying ground of the Bay of the
Dead. Having accomplished this he
suddenly sprang on the unfortunate ne-
gro and plunged a knife into his heart.
As the life blood slowly ebbed away he
twisted the limp form of his victim
around the central cask. At this dread

moment the old Scottish superstitious na-
ture asserted itself, and he believed that
the "wraith" of the negro would keep
guard over the treasure, preventing any
adventurous outsider from unearthing it.
He then heaped up the earth over the
five casks in the form of graves, judging
that no French habitant, whose rever-
ence for the dead is proverbial, would
molest them, and at each apparent
grave he placed a stone, to carry out the
illusion.

At dawn the pirate sentinels saw the
man-of-war sailing through the western
passage and heading toward their re-
treat. Sail was quickly set, and the
schooner escaped through the eastern
outlet. The storm of the previous night
still raged wild and fierce. The sea was
lashed to fury. The waves ran high,
striking the vessel with resistless force,
throwing her on a sunken reef. With
despairing shrieks and prayers to the
God whose laws they had outraged, her
wretched crew were launched into eter-
nity. All were thought to have per-
ished.

Twenty years passed, a new genera-
tion grew up, and the story of Manning
and his exploits was well nigh forgotten.
Then, as now, trading vessels from Nova
Scotia frequented the coast to supply the
scattered settlements with the necessa-
ries of life, receiving in return furs and
fish.

In the year 1830 the captain of one of
these vessels happened to be in an inn in
Halifax talking over his summer voy-
ages, while smoking a pipe with a friend.
They observed that an old man, sitting
at a table near them sipping his whisky
and water slowly, appeared highly inter-
ested in their conversation.

When Captain Black left the inn the
old man followed him into the street and
eagerly questioned him about the Labra-
dor coast. Before they parted he made
the captain promise to take him to the
Bay of the Dead the following spring.
Captain Black had harbored there once
during a great storm. In the spring,
when the warm rays of the sun had
loosed the icy barriers of the coast, Cap-
tain Black, mindful of his promise,
sought the mysterious old man, but
found him dying of fever. Amid the
ravings of delirium the astonished and
horror-stricken captain was told a tale
of murder, bloodshed and robbery on the
high seas, and of the hidden treasure of
the Bay of the Dead.

Manning (for the dying man was none
other than the notorious ex-pirate), with
blasphemous curses foretold death and
destruction to any one who should at-
tempt to secure the ill gotten wealth.
In a paroxysm of fear and despair he
died unrepentant, unsolved. The
captain was too bold a man to be deter-
red from seeking the treasure by a dying
man's curse, so he immediately set sail
for the Bay of the Dead.

The weather being foggy and the coast
dangerous, he approached with the ut-
most caution. Within a few hundred
yards of the coveted goal, the burying
ground, a strange faintness came over
him, his limbs refused to bear him.
Eager to secure the treasure, which had
from long brooding become his sole ob-
ject in life, he with a great effort drag-
ged himself to the bow of the vessel.
At that moment the ominous words,
"Death, death, death!" sounded in his
startled ears.

A mortal fear overspread him, and he
had barely sufficient strength to order
the crew to put about. The sailors,
wondering at the strange conduct of
their captain, obeyed just in time to pre-
vent striking a sunken reef. Among the
crew of Captain Black's vessel on this
occasion was a lad of some thirteen years
or age, Ricketts by name. The captain
had made rather a pet of this boy, and
during the long voyage had related to
him the story of Manning. Thirty
years passed, and no further attempt
was made to wrest the wealth from its
ghostly keeper. In the year 1860 Rick-
etts, then in middle age and living in
the United States, was a haunted man.

In dreams and in his waking hours the
apparition of Manning followed him,
urging him to go to the Bay of the Dead
and secure the treasure. Old inhabitants
of the coast say that in that year (1860)
a strange vessel flying the American flag
sailed into the harbor of the Bay of the
Dead. The captain, whose name was
Ricketts, hired a fishing boat, and while
ostensibly engaged in fishing operations
spent a great part of his time in explor-
ing the shore and digging. After a
month spent in this mysterious way he
departed, returning, however, the fol-
lowing summer.

Again he was watched, and from the
burial ground at the Bay of the Dead
was seen to unearth a large wooden box
or cask, which he carried off with him.

Again, so late as 1880, a strange Amer-
ican vessel paid mysterious visits to the
bay. Their object was and is a subject
of endless conjecture among the fisher-
folk.

There are now many graves at the Bay
of the Dead, and the good people of the
coast, with their great respect for the
dead, disturb them not to search for hid-
den treasures.

It cannot be asserted positively that
the treasure of Manning has been torn
from its hiding place and the spirit of the
murdered negro released from his
long and faithful vigil. But it is a sure
and certain fact that a dweller under the
cliffs of the bay has of late, without ap-
parent effort, become very wealthy, and
rumor hints of treasure trove. Such is
the story of Manning as related by a na-
tive of that bleak and desolate coast, and
though the mellowing hand of time has
thrown a halo of romance over the pic-
turesque Bay of the Dead and the deeds
done there, the main facts are well es-
tablished.—Maud Ogilby in Boston
Transcript.

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Assistance is badly needed for these unfortunate sufferers, and clothing for men, women and children, if not too much worn, will be acceptable. Old linen and cotton rags are required by the physicians, who say they cannot use new linen to dress the burns and bruises of 120 men who are helpless and will need care for several weeks yet, and some of them for even months, who are a burden to their families and fellow-miners. In many cases the chief bread-winners were killed by the explosion, and whole families were left destitute.

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The American Security company of New York has established a branch office in Sedalia, and are prepared to receive applications to furnish bonds for bank cashiers, book-keepers and employes in Sedalia and Pettis county. For rates and terms call on R. C. Sneed, agent, Equitable building.

For City Collector.

E. A. Heaton, the popular store-keeper at the Missouri Pacific shops, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of city collector on the republican ticket.

Mr. Heaton is a well-known, courteous gentleman, and while the DEMOCRAT does not approve of his politics, yet if Mr. Heaton's success is measured by his good qualities, he will make a good race.

The Assembly Ball.

The first ball given since the union of the Assembly and the Home Circle clubs took place at the Armory hall last night and was a

great success. New vigor seemed to have been infused by the joining together of the two clubs. A select programme of dances was given and the occasion made a very swell affair.

The Military band furnished the music and in a way that brought them many encores.

Sedalia Will Get It.

F. G. Ferris, of the firm of Ferris & Brinkerhoff, prominent bankers at Clinton, stopped over in the city this morning while on his way to Fayette.

Mr. Ferris is working like a Trojan for the removal of the state university from Columbia to Clinton. He advocates the united efforts of the different competitors to secure the removal from Columbia and says that after this has been effected let the rival towns settle the matter between themselves.

While Mr. Ferris did not commit himself in exact words, yet the DEMOCRAT believes that the gentleman recognizes in Sedalia a city whose claims will receive the most serious consideration. He seemed to feel that Clinton should be second choice if Sedalians were not successful.

The DEMOCRAT is compelled to say that while the efforts of Clinton are commendable she will learn that Sedalia is in for the fight for blood and will never stop until the university is built at this the most desirable location in the state.

To-Day's Real Estate Transfers.

Frank Osburn and wife to A. P. Morey, 2½ acres section 34, township 46, range 21. \$50.

Chas. K. Wood to P. A. Bodenhamer, 80 acres, southeast quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 22, township 22, range 22. \$1,200.

Received of B. S. Rembaugh, ten dollars, the premium offered for the best salt rising light bread made from B. S. Rembaugh's fancy patent flour. MAGGIE S. MONTGOMERY. SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 16, 1892.

To Elect Delegates.

Several Republican League clubs are advertised to meet in their various wards in Kansas City to-night for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican League convention to be held in Sedalia February 12th.

Go to Harris for farmers' coal—the best in two states. Tel. 115.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

It Will Meet at Hurley's Hall Every Tuesday Evening Instead of Monday.

The meetings of the Sedalia Democratic club will hereafter be held at Hurley's hall, on Tuesday night of each week, instead of on Monday night, as announced yesterday.

The DEMOCRAT was misinformed yesterday as to the change of date of meeting.

Let every democrat, who can possibly do so, be on hand next Monday night and become a member of the club.

Should Have a Convention Hall.

President Frank B. Meyer, of the Sedalia Commercial club, expresses his opinion to the effect that Sedalia should build a large hall especially adapted to the accommodation of conventions.

The idea is certainly a practicable one in every respect. Sedalia long since gained the name of the "Convention City," for the reason that many of the most important political and society gatherings have been held here.

With a large hall, properly planned for the accommodation of such assemblages, the DEMOCRAT believes that this city would be more often selected.

A building of this character would not only be an ornament and a great public convenience, but it would doubtless become a paying investment.

It would be well for the members of the active and enterprising Commercial club to start the ball rolling, and then efforts would quite likely be heartily and substantially seconded by the citizens in general.

In a Bad Condition.

Dick Ritter who had his hand badly mashed in the Missouri Pacific machine shops about two weeks ago is now in the company hospital at Kansas City. A complication resembling cellulitis has set in and his arm is badly swollen. It is to be hoped that Dick will soon recover.

Liquors for family use, 115 W. Main, Frank Kruger.

Died in Warrensburg.

Mrs. Ridley, wife of Rev. C. V. Ridley, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister at Warrensburg, was buried there to-day. She was 79 years old and her death was caused by la grippe. Both the deceased and her husband are familiarly remembered in Cumberland Presbyterian circles in Sedalia.

About Getting Discipline.

In the following cold and unfeeling manner "Eleanor Kirk's Idea" whacks those comfortable philosophers who sit back upon their comfortable cushions and instruct poor mortals in the noble science of getting discipline by overcoming obstacles:

It is good for the body and for the soul to overcome obstacles—a few obstacles—now and then an obstacle. But when the road winds all the way up hill and there are nothing but obstacles, it is rather the reverse of pleasant to be told that such traveling is good for one. And it seems such a mockery, too, coming as it generally does, from those who have had no experience of the hardness of life. Sometimes we get such testimony from royal souls, those who have overcome, who have climbed and reached the top. It is a comrade who speaks to us then, and we are inspired to brace up and try it again. But when the would be comforter has only a theory to go upon, it is an impertinence to hint that incessant toil and trouble should be regarded as divine agents for development.

Good English.

From the Christian Union.

There is an old story of the advice William Cullen Bryant once gave to a young man who offered him an article for the Evening Post, which is so good that it will bear frequent repeating:

My young friend, I observe that you have used several French expressions in your article. I think, if you will study the English language, that you will find it capable of expressing all the ideas that you may have. Be simple, unaffected; be honest in your speaking and writing. Never use a long word when a short one will do. Call a spade not a well-known oblong instrument of manual industry; let a home be a home, not a residence; a place, not a locality, and so of the rest. When a short word will do you always lose by using a long one.

Definite Directions.

From the Boston Post.

"About how far is it to Gourdeville?" asked the stranger of a lank North Carolinian who sat on the veranda holding up the front side of his house. "Twicet as fur as yo' kin holler an' as fur as yo' kin see beyond thet." "But I am consumptive and can't 'holler' at all," urged the traveler. "How am I to tell anything from such a direction

as that?" "Two hoots an' a look, 'Teeck'n," was the laconic reply. "Well, how far is that?" queried the stranger, impatiently. "Better look twicet and not holler at all," was the answer. "Gourdville a'n't with hollerin' about, nohow."

Sermons in Satire.

Ram's Horn.

The right kind of a smile never hurts a prayer-meeting.

If you set up for a growler you can always be busy.

The only sins that God cannot forgive are those which you desire to keep.

There is no mansion in heaven for the man who is mean to his wife.

Every time you look at sin it seems to become a little better looking.

There isn't a bit of religion in making a boy do a man's work with a dull hoe.

It is only when a man gets where he has nothing left to be proud of that the devil leaves him.

People who blow their own horns do not always furnish good music for other people.

The religion that is noisy in church is sometimes very quiet in places where it is most needed.

A man with only one coat never has to lie awake and worry for fear it will become moth-eaten.

Praying to the congregation may sound very nice, but it never attracts any attention in heaven.

Struck the Wrong House.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, there's a peddler at the back door, who is introducing a new and wholesome substitute for coffee—

Mr. Chugwater—Substitute for coffee? great scott, Samantha! who wants any substitute for coffee? I'll—hand me that cane!

[Loud talking presently heard on back porch, followed by sounds as of some one hastily bumping down the steps.]

An Unfortunate Suggestion.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A little tot of 5 summers went into a grocery store with a pint cup in her hand, and laid down a penny: "Please give me some beans," she lisped.

"What do you want of beans, little one?" asked the grocer as he did them up for the child.

"Why, mamma's gone away and she telled us to be good children and not put any beans up our noses," said the small investigator, and we ain't got any in the house?"

The SUIT SALE Closes SATURDAY NIGHT.

Until then ANY SUIT goes for

\$10.⁰⁰.

Expecting Big News From Kansas.

From the New York Sun.

It is pleasing news that the war in Kansas has been brought to an end, that the law has been vindicated in Seward county, that the state militia sent there has been recalled, and that peace has been proclaimed under the authority of Governor Humphrey. We shall doubtless soon get some other big news from Kansas, either belligerent or calamitous, either about the Farmers' Alliance or about the Knights of Reciprocity, either of prodigious corn crops or ravaging grasshoppers. The sunflower state contributes its full share to the news of the times all the time.

Go to Harris for hard coal, stove and cord wood. Tel. 115.

Old Papers.

Old papers, tied up in bundles of one hundred each, for sale at ten cents a bundle at the DEMOCRAT office.

RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry.

SOUTHBOUND.		MAIN LINE.		Arrive.		Leave.	
No. 1, Texas Express,	5:45 p. m.			6:15 p. m.			
No. 3, " "	8:55 a. m.			9:15 a. m.			
NORTHBOUND.		MAIN LINE.		Arrive.		Leave.	
No. 2, Texas Express,	8:15 a. m.			10:40 a. m.			
No. 4, Chicago Exp's,	5:50 p. m.			6:10 p. m.			

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND.		Arrives.	
No. 200, Accommodation,	9:45 a. m.		
SOUTH BOUND.		Leaves.	
No. 199, Accommodation,		4:15 p. m.	

Missouri Pacific Ry.

MAIN LINE.		WESTBOUND.		Arrive.		Leave.	
No. 1 Day Express,	3:25 p. m.			3:35 p. m.			
No. 3 Night Express,	3:15 a. m.			3:25 a. m.			
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r,	3:15 p. m.			3:40 p. m.			
No. 7 Fast Mail,	7:55 a. m.			8:00 a. m.			
No. 9 Texas Express,	4:55 a. m.						
No. 7 does not carry passengers.							

MAIN LINE.		EASTBOUND.		Arrive.		Leave.	
No. 2 Day Express,	12:35 p. m.			12:40 p. m.			
No. 4 Night Exp'r's	11:55 p. m.			12:01 a. m.			
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r,	10:40 a. m.			10:45 a. m.			
No. 8 Night Exp'r's,	12:40 a. m.			12:45 a. m.			

Lexington Branch.

SOUTHBOUND.		Arrive.		Leave.	
No. 193 Colorado Exp's		5:05 a. m.			
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r,		3:45 p. m.			
No. 197 Local Freight,		10:55 a. m.			
EASTBOUND.		Arrive.		Leave.	
No. 192 St. Louis Exp's,		10:30 a. m.			
No. 194 Local Passeng'r,		10:30 p. m.			
No. 198 Local Freight,		3:00 p. m.			